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Subject: FW: parking lot on Conservation Land - Roy Knight & Liddy Berry

2nd of forwarded emails re: use of the Caouette land, from South Acton neighbor
(abutter)

~ Clare

-----Original Message-----

From: Roy Knight [mailto:berryknight@aics.net]
Sent: samedi 7 mai 2011 17:50
To: Clare Siska
Subject: parking lot on Conservation Land

Hello Claire,

We wanted to make things perfectly clear that Liddy and I are adamantly opposed to the proposal for a parking lot being established on the new conservation land, and we are also opposed to the access road that Roland is proposing- both of which are part of the Asabet Trail. We think it is a travesty and a violation of the spirit of the intent proposed at the special town meeting to vote on the acquisition of the parcel. We believe that far more people than the abutters voted for the purchase of the land and probably none of them would have done so had they known that the land could be paved. We also believe that the possibility that the fields could be used for anything other than agriculture is unacceptable, and that would include ball fields and community gardens- both of which imply the need for parking. We all know that any new parking area would quickly become commuter rail parking during the week and that once established, could be easily expanded to accommodate more cars. Once Roland has paved a lot for the trail, he will seek to expand parking for commuters as the cheapest alternative for commuter rail parking. Thanks for all you are doing for the land, Claire! Liddy and Roy